

Multimedia Editor & Science Writer

The California Institute for Regenerative Medicine (CIRM) is the state agency established under the California Stem Cell Research and Cures Act which provides \$3B in funding for stem cell research at California universities and research institutions. CIRM's role is to administer grants and loans for stem cell research, research facilities and other important stem cell opportunities.

Under the general direction of the Communications Manager, the incumbent provides content for various CIRM communication tools, in particular its web site.

Duties:

- Writing compelling lay-level summaries of research papers published by CIRM grantees
- Producing short creative video interviews with grantees including, advance interviews, story boarding, filming, editing, and posting
- Follow the stem cell research field closely in order to develop analytical trend story concepts that can be pitched to the media and written as features for CIRM's web and electronic communication tools.
- Assist the CIRM science team with producing science documents from workshops and other events.
- Participate in the creative development of an expanding public education campaign.
- Assist in production of materials for board meetings

Qualifications:

- BA/BS degree and 4 years of experience performing related work or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Ability to be creative and imaginative in the writing and multimedia work.
- Clips to prove clear, narrative writing style, with a good judgment of news value.
- Experience with Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Ability to work effectively with others and as part of a team; establish and maintain effective professional
 working relationships with those contacted in the course of day to day work.
- Ability to manage projects independently.
- Strong written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Master's Degree in related field.
- Experience with Final Cut Pro for film.

Salary Range and Benefits:

Salary range for the position is \$51,400-\$77,100. The salary offered will be commensurate with the candidate's skills, knowledge and experience.

CIRM offers a competitive compensation package. See the following website for more detailed benefit information http://www.dpa.ca.gov/benefits/employeebenefits.shtm .

The position is open until a suitable candidate is found.

How to apply: Interested candidates please submit:

- •Cover letter
- •CV/Resume
- •California State application (STD. 678) which can be obtained from our website at http://www.cirm.ca.gov/jobs/ to: jobs@cirm.ca.gov or CIRM Search, 210 King Street San Francisco, CA 94107. Electronic applications preferred.

CIRM is an Equal Opportunity Employer and committed to a diverse workforce.